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APPARATUS, AND OPTICAL DISC
RECORDING METHOD FOR FACILITATING
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STORING OPTICAL DISC RECORDING
PROGRAM FOR FACILITATING DUBBING,
OPTICAL DISC REPRODUCING APPARATUS,
AND OPTICAL DISC REPRODUCING METHOD

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a replacement Terminal Disclaimer to be substituted for the Terminal Disclaimer originally filed on November 30, 2004 which inadvertently listed the wrong application number. The enclosed Terminal Disclaimer correctly lists the application number thereon. As indicated in M.P.E.P. section 1490, it is respectfully requested that the terminal disclaimer fee paid on November 30, 2004 be applied to this replacement Terminal Disclaimer.

Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b), the evidentiary materials have been reviewed and it is certified that, to the best of the Petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in the Petitioner seeking to take action.

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The undersigned representative verifies that he/she is authorized to take this action on behalf of the Petitioner.

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